



CCM 2013 Testimony

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The Connecticut Conference of Municipalities (CCM) is Connecticut's statewide association of towns and cities and the voice of local government - your partners in governing Connecticut. Our members represent over 92% of Connecticut's population. We appreciate the opportunity to testify on bills of interest to towns and cities.

S.B. 965, "An Act Concerning Changes to Municipal Revenue Collection Statutes"

CCM supports much of SB 965. However, we have concerns with certain sections, including Sections 6 and 8, which would require OPM approval before a municipal body can excuse a person's delinquent taxes.

We support portions like Sections 9 and 10, which clarifies that any refunds not collected are the property of municipalities and do not escheat to the State.

CCM appreciates the time that tax collectors have put into this bill to streamline processes and create efficiencies. We look forward to working the tax collectors to fashion a proposal that meets their needs, as well as those of the community as a whole.

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